

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Attorney Docket No.: KELM121124

Application No.: 09/909,615

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Title:

DISPOSABLE/REUSABLE LUBRICATION CONTAINER SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 / PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application, in which prosecution is closed.

1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows: An X Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.

2. Other documents enclosed are as follows: REVOCATION AND POWER OF X ATTORNEY OF APPLICANT.

3. Small entity status is as follows: Small entity status was previously asserted and X continues to be appropriate.

4. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to X the final Office Action, dated February 28, 2003, set to expire on May 28, 2003, be extended by 2 months, to expire on July 28, 2003. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$205.00.

5. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated X below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

Number Highest Number Filed After Previously Additional Present Any Amendment Paid For Extra Rate Fee 375 Basic RCE Filing Fee Х 9 = 0 **Total Claims** 15 20 Х 0 3 42 Independent Claims 3 0 х 205 205 Extension of Time

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- A check No. 149760 in the amount of \$580.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
 - 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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